

Beaverton Police

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BEAVERTON POLICE ANNOUNCE ARREST OF SUSPECT IN TWO SEXUAL ASSAULTS AND RELATED ROBBERIES/BURGLARIES.

On Thursday, November 4th, Joseph Arlo Johnson (11-24-73) was arraigned in Washington County District Court on numerous charges stemming from burglaries/robberies and sexual assaults that occurred in City of Beaverton.

Johnson was arraigned on charges for the July 3, 2004 burglary/sexual assault/robbery that occurred at On the Green Condos and for the burglary/sexual assault/robbery that occurred on Sep 16, 2004 on SW Valley Circle.

Johnson was also arraigned on seven residential burglaries that also occurred within the City of Beaverton.

Johnson was identified as a suspect in these offenses as a result of a joint investigation between the Beaverton Police Department, Washington County Sheriff's Department and the Newberg Police Department. Detectives found several similarities in the pattern of the burglaries and it was also discovered there was a sexual component to several of the burglaries.

The joint investigation developed Johnson as the suspect and with the assistance of witnesses and the recovery of stolen property; detectives were able to connect Johnson to offenses in City of Beaverton and within Washington County.

The Beaverton Police Department is requesting that anyone with information about Johnson's whereabouts and activities between June and September, 2004, to please contact Detective Mike Smith at 503-526-2214. Detectives are also urging anyone with information regarding additional burglaries to contact the police department.

Please reference Washington County Sheriff's Department's press release (11-4-04) for information relating to offenses occurring within their jurisdiction.

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